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Applicant: Toshihiro KOWAKI et al.

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SIR:

I, Hiroyuki SHIMBAYASHI hereby declare as follows:

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There were description errors in the evaluation results of the iron setting properties shown in Table 6 in the specification of the present application. The table shows that the iron setting properties were "Good", but actually the iron setting properties of Comparative Examples 1 to 3 were bad. These errors were made when the English specification for the PCT application was prepared, "Good" being copied and pasted erroneously.

I declare under the penalty of perjury of the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Signed this March 8, 2010, at Osaka, JAPAN

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